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Attorney Docket No.: A-70040-1/REY/NBC



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In re application of:

PENNER and FLEIG

Serial No.: 10/007,706

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: Methods of Screening for LTRPC2  
Modulators

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, *Filing Date Granted*, mailed January 17, 2002, enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, *Filing Date Granted*;
- 2) Original Executed Declaration;
- 3) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 4) Check in the amount of \$564.00 covering the filing fee and surcharge for filing the fee on a date later than the filing date (\$370.00/filing fee; \$65.00/surcharge; and \$129.00 additional claims fees (\$45.00 for 5 claims over 20; \$84.00 for 2 independent claims over 3); and

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5) Return postcard.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extensions, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1300 (File A-70040-1/RFT/NBC).

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1128.

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